

jurisdictional customers and to affected state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. TM97-1-82-001]

Viking Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 18, 1996.

Take notice that on September 13, 1996, Viking Gas Transmission Company (Viking) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 6, to be effective October 1, 1996.

Viking states that the purpose of this filing is to correct an error in Sixth Revised Sheet No. 6, filed by Viking on August 28, 1996 to implement a reduction to Viking's Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) surcharge from \$0.0023 per dekatherm to \$0.0020 per dekatherm, as permitted by Section 154.204 of the Commission's Regulations. Viking states that it inadvertently failed to make a conforming reduction to the "Rate After Current Adjustment" column of the tariff sheet, and that the proposed tariff sheet corrects this error.

Viking states that copies of this filing have been mailed to all of its customers and to affected States regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be

filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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Meetings; Notice of Time and Agenda for Working Groups

September 18, 1996.

Filing and Reporting Requirement for Interstate Natural Gas Companies Rate Schedules and Tariffs—Docket No. RM95-3-000.

Revisions to Uniform System of Accounts Forms, Statements, and Reporting Requirements for Natural Gas Companies—Docket No. RM95-4-000

Take notice that the dates for the fourth meetings of the working groups established pursuant to the orders issued in Docket Nos. RM95-3-000 and RM95-4-000¹ are as follows:

The meeting for Working Group-Forms will begin at 9 a.m., *Wednesday, October 9, 1996.*

The meeting for Working Group-Filings will begin at 9 a.m., *Thursday, October 10, 1996.*

These meetings will take place in a room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Participation in the working groups is not limited to those who have already signed up. Any parties wishing to make a presentation at the meetings should contact Richard White, PHONE: (202) 208-0491, FAX: (202) 208-0017.

The upcoming working group meetings are intended to be the last in the series of these meetings to complete work on the filing instructions for the FERC Form No. 2 and rate case filings. All outstanding issues will be discussed and resolved at these meetings. If no consensus is reached, the issue will be referred to the Commission for final resolution.

In a notice issued August 15, 1996, the Commission announced the

¹ Filing and Reporting Requirements for Interstate Natural Gas Companies Rate Schedules and Tariffs, Order No. 582, 60 FR 52960 (October 11, 1995), 72 FERC ¶ 61,300 (1995); and, Revisions to Uniform System of Accounts Form, Statements, and Reporting Requirements for Natural Gas Companies, Order No. 581, 60 FR 53019 (October 11, 1995), 72 FERC ¶ 61,301 (1995).

availability of the draft instructions for filing rate cases electronically. Comments were due August 31, 1996. Several comments have been received. To further the discussion process, copies of the comments are available on the Gas Pipeline Data (GPD) portion of the Commission's bulletin board. At the meeting or Working Group-Filings, participants should be prepared to discuss the issues raised in the comments.

Take notice that the draft filing instructions for FERC Form No. 2 are being made available on the GPD portion of the Commission's bulletin board as they are completed. Anyone wishing to submit comments on the Form No. 2 instructions may do so by September 30, 1996. Such comments may be uploaded to the Commission's BBS or mailed to Richard A. White, Office of General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington D.C. 20426. Comments may also be e-mailed to Elizabeth.Taylor@FERC.fed.us, Thomas.Brownfield@FERC.fed.us, or Richard.White@FERC.fed.us, or uploaded to the Gas Pipeline Data portion of the Commission's bulletin board. We encourage commenters to submit written comments also on a 3½" diskette in Rich Text Format or ASCII so they can be posted on the Commission's bulletin board. It is preferable for comments uploaded to the Commission's BBS to be in ASCII format so files may be viewed on-line and easily converted to other software formats.

The upload option, available under the Order No. 581/582 Working Group Menu, is designed to permit members of the public to upload a file to the Commission's bulletin board. To do so, select upload from the Working Group menu. You will be prompted for the File Mask. Enter the drive, directory, if applicable, and the filename. If more than one file is to be uploaded, enter the file mask using wildcard characters for the unique portion of the filename. For example:

File Mask? C:\FERC\Form__11.txt, or File Mask? C:*tst.wk1 to represent Altst.wk1, Bltst.wk1, etc.

You will be prompted to enter a file description. A file description must accompany every file. The basic file description can be no more than 70 characters. After typing the description, select [send] to associate it with your file. Other menu features are explained under the Help option.

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